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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATION IN IAEA AND ARTICLE VI  
REVISION

REF: (A) STATE 122377, (B) IAEA VIENNA 4272

1. I HOPE TO SEE DR. EKLUND, PROVIDED THERE ARE NO  
DELAYS IN HIS SCHEDULED RETURN, MORNING MAY 28. BECAUSE  
OF MY INVOLVEMENT WITH CODEL TEAGUE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT  
TRANSMIT PROMPT REPORT. AS I BELIEVE  
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME BE IN POSITION SUPPORT PACKAGE  
DEAL AT MEETING MAY 30, I WOULD APPRECIATE NAME  
DEPARTMENT OFFICER I COULD CALL MORNING MAY 28 WASHINGTON  
TIME IN HOPES BEING AUTHORIZED SUPPORT PACKAGE DEAL.  
PLEASE ADVISE.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL (A), THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE  
OTHER REGIONS THAT MAY CLAIM ADDITIONAL BOARD SEATS.  
OUR ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT NONE OF THEM HAS  
REAL BASIS FOR SUCH CLAIM AND CERTAINLY NONE IS PRESENTLY  
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DISADVANTAGED IN THE WAY THAT AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST  
AND SOUTH ASIA ARE. CONSENSUS HAS BEEN REACHED IN  
PREVIOUS MEETING OF BOARD REPORTED IAEA VIENNA  
1780 THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO  
THE TWO AREAS OF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH  
ASIA. ENTIRE THRUST OF PROPOSED PACKAGE DEAL  
INVOLVES LIMITING BOARD EXPANSION TO THREE SEATS.

AS SUCH EXPANSION WILL INVOLVE AMENDMENT TO STATUTE, WE ENVISAGE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DEFER ANY FURTHER CLAIMS AT LEAST UNTIL PRESENT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ENTER INTO EFFECT, WHICH BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS. NATURALLY WE HOPE FURTHER ALTERATIONS COULD BE DEFERRED FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE YEARS BEYOND RATIFICATION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

3. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, DESIGNATED SEATS ARE ANNOUNCED TO BOARD BY BEING READ OFF BY BOARD CHAIRMAN. PACKAGE DEAL WOULD INVOLVE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF 13 MEMBER STATES RATHER THAN 12 AS BOARD DESIGNEES. MISSION STILL PREFERS PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE IN AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL REGION DESIGNED WITH INTENTION OF ONLY COMPRISING SOUTH AFRICA. THIS WOULD HAVE FURTHER RESULT AS DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED OF ASSURING SOUTH AFRICAN DESIGNATION IN FUTURE AND AVOIDING ANNUAL HASSLE OVER SUCH DESIGNATION. SHOULD WE BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT CONCEPT OF NINTH REGION, PACKAGE DEAL ENTAILS CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE AT TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF BOARD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AMENDMENT INCLUDING NINTH REGION ENTERS INTO FORCE. STONE

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